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Earthquake Shaking — Green Alert

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M 5.2, 14km W of Petrolia, CA

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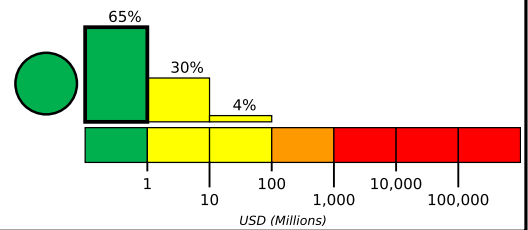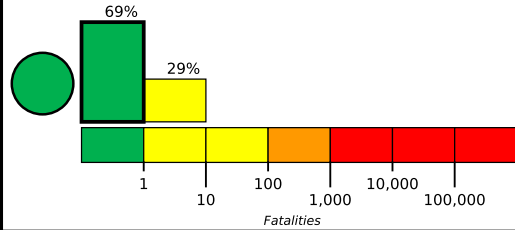Location: 40.3473° N 124.4425° W Depth: 28.6 km
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Created: 1 hour, 3 minutes after earthquake

Estimated Fatalities

69%
29%

1   10   100   1,000   10,000   100,000
Fatalities

Green alert for shaking-related fatalities and economic losses. There is a low likelihood of casualties and damage.
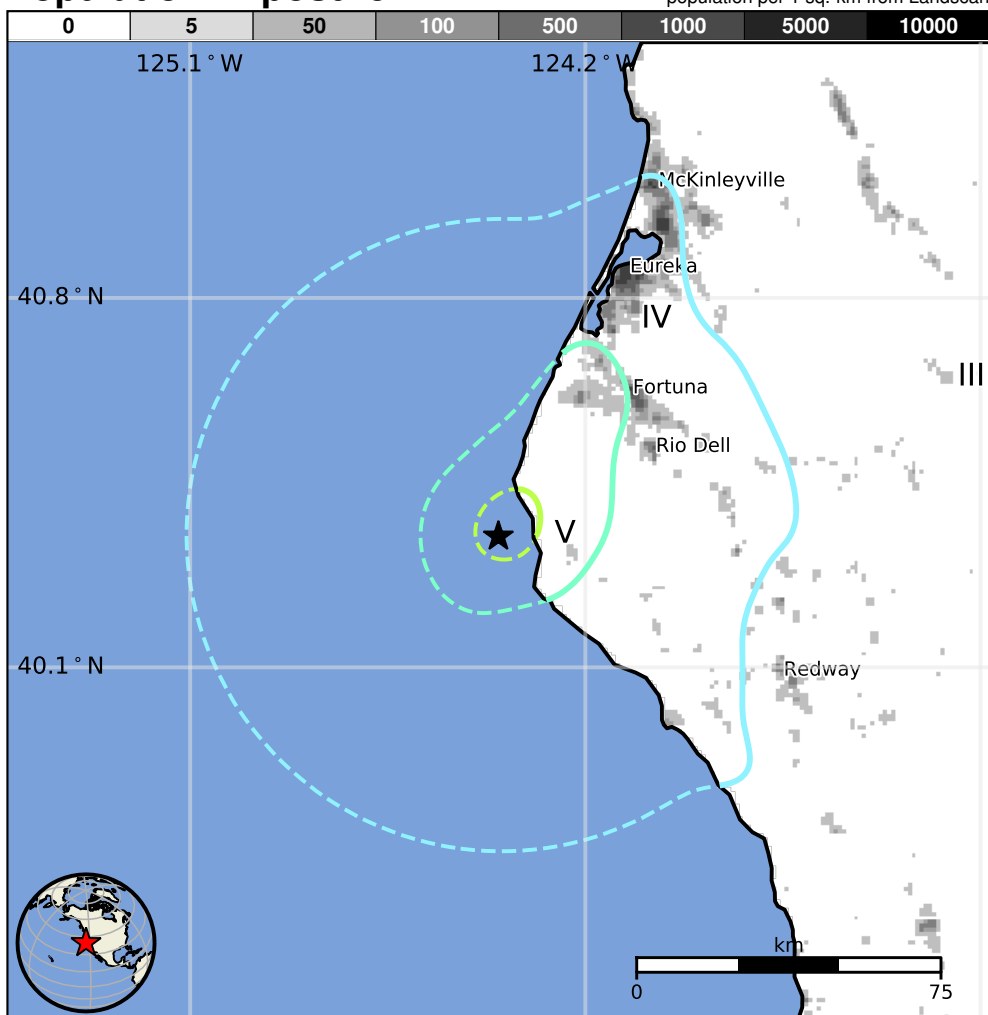
Estimated Economic Losses

65%
30%
4%

1   10   100   1,000   10,000   100,000
USD (Millions)

Estimated Population Exposed to Earthquake Shaking

ESTIMATED POPULATION EXPOSURE (k=x1000)		–*	24k*	114k	5k	0	0	0	0	0
ESTIMATED MODIFIED MERCALLI INTENSITY		I	II-III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X+
PERCEIVED SHAKING		Not felt	Weak	Light	Moderate	Strong	Very Strong	Severe	Violent	Extreme
POTENTIAL DAMAGE	Resistant Structures	None	None	None	V. Light	Light	Moderate	Mod./Heavy	Heavy	V. Heavy
	Vulnerable Structures	None	None	None	Light	Moderate	Mod./Heavy	Heavy	V. Heavy	V. Heavy

*Estimated exposure only includes population within the map area.

Population Exposure

population per 1 sq. km from Landscan

0	5	50	100	500	1000	5000	10000

Structures

Overall, the population in this region resides in structures that are highly resistant to earthquake shaking, though some vulnerable structures exist. The predominant vulnerable building types are unreinforced brick masonry and reinforced masonry construction.

Historical Earthquakes

Date (UTC)	Dist. (km)	Mag.	Max MMI(#)	Shaking Deaths
1993-09-21	298	6.0	VI(47k)	1
1980-11-08	85	7.3	IX(16k)	0
1980-01-24	375	5.8	VII(35k)	1

Recent earthquakes in this area have caused secondary hazards such as landslides and liquefaction that might have contributed to losses.

Selected City Exposure

from GeoNames.org

MMI	City	Population
V	Ferndale	1k
IV	**Fortuna**	**12k**
IV	Humboldt Hill	3k
IV	**Rio Dell**	**3k**
IV	Pine Hills	3k
IV	Bayview	3k
IV	**Eureka**	**27k**
IV	Myrtletown	5k
IV	Arcata	17k
IV	Bayside	17k
IV	**McKinleyville**	**15k**

bold cities appear on map.   (k = x1000)

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